

The Record

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Assistant to the Director

Questions Raised by David Goldstein, International  
Press Institute.

CENSORSHIP:

1. General Operations.
2. Administration with analysis of personnel
  - a. Indications of difficulties w/in org'n.
3. Trends over past 5 years.
4. Nature of censorship.
5. Process of concealment: difficulties for travel; what the corr. sees, what he does not see.
6. Task of corresp. in light of above.
7. Isolation from citizens and officialdom.
8. News sources.
9. Soviet State Secrets Act: its effect on corr.
  - a. Other pertinent legis.
10. Communist view of press function:
  - a. Relationship to censorship.
11. Value of maintaining correspondents in Moscow.
12. Trustworthiness and informational value of their reports.
13. Present correspondents:
  - a. Intellectual and personal suitability.

- 14. Use of refugees:
  - a. Informative? Trustworthy?
- 15. Alleviation of censorship:
  - a. A possibility?
  - b. On what may this depend?
  - c. Viewed in context of cold war.
  - d. Efforts, past and present.

PRESENTATION OF SOVIET NEWS:

- 1. Propaganda problem:
  - a. Does it exist? Can it be countered?
- 2. Handling: Objective or angling.
- 3. Suggestions both for improving coverage and treatment.

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